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WHO
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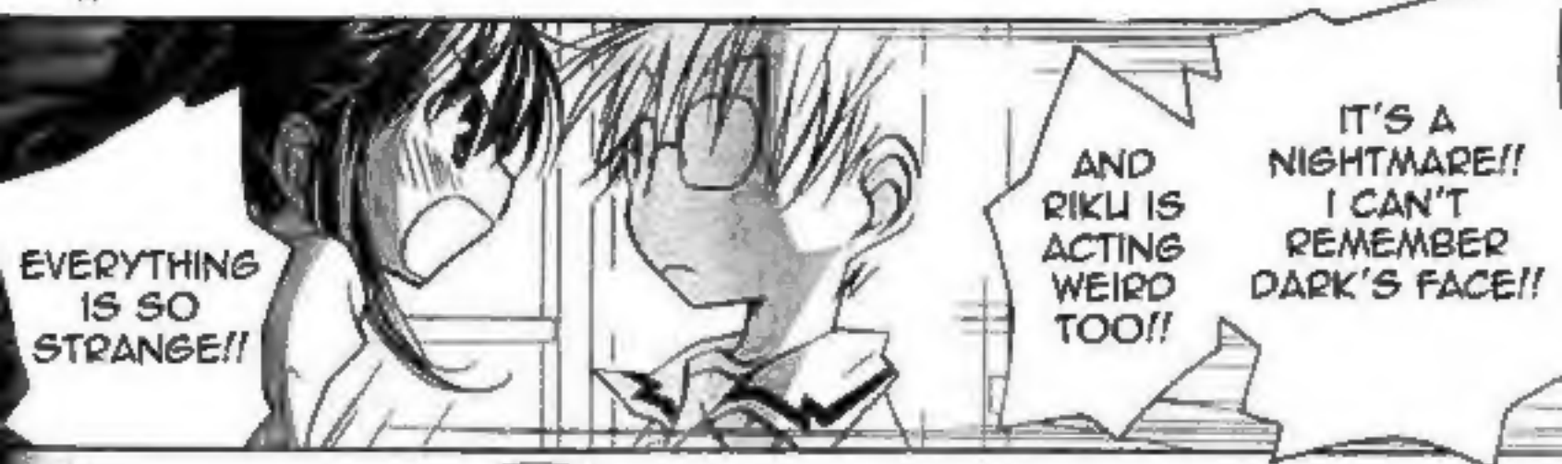
!?

HIWATARI-KUN...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?

WAIT!!
THIS IS THE SECOND FLOOR!
IT SEEMS THAT YOU REMEMBER.
... THAT'S HELPFUL.
NOT HERE ...
WHAT'S GOING ON ...?
I CAN'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD DIRECTLY...
YOU CAN FEEL IT AS WELL, VAGUELY...

...I...
I KNEW IT!!
IT'S TRUE! THIS PLACE IS DEFFINATELY WEIRD!!
...
THAT THIS WORLD IS NOT A REALITY.


EVERYTHING IS SO STRANGE!!
AND RIKU IS ACTING WEIRD TOO!!
IT'S A NIGHTMARE!! I CAN'T REMEMBER DARK'S FACE!!

WHEN YOU MET ARGENTINE, AN ORDER WAS ESTABLISHED.
HEAR ME OUT.
SORRY TO CUT YOU OFF, BUT... WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME.

IN OTHER WORDS,
YOU'RE SOMEONE WHO IS VERY DIFFICULT TO AFFECT IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE COME UP WITH.

HEY, HIWA-TARI-KUN,
HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THIS,
AND ...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

...I CAN'T TELL YOU ABOUT THIS...
LIKE I SAID, WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME.
KNOWING ABOUT ART IS A PART OF MY FAMILY LINEAGE.
THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU.

ISN'T HIWATARI-KUN ALWAYS
.....
GETTING TANGLED UP IN MATTERS CONCERNING DARK-SAN ...?
AND NOT TO MENTION
...
THAT WHITE SHADOW.
HARADA ?
...WHITE FEATHERS.
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I'M GETTING ...
REALLY SLEEPY AGAIN ...
MY HEAD IS SPINNING ...
... LISTEN TO ME, HARADA.

THIS WORLD IS SOMETHING A PIECE OF ART CALLED INSOMNIA CREATED.
HE HASN'T ATTEMPTED HIS TRUE PURPOSE YET.
HOWEVER, IMPERFECT ART PIECES ARE UNSTABLE, SO THEIR QUALITY IS NOT GOOD.
IS HE SO SCARED OF BEING DESTROYED THAT HE'S TRYING TO TAKE HOSTAGES
OR
IS HE TRYING TO MAKE HIM TAKE PART IN SOMETHING?
RIGHT NOW, YOU AND NIWA ARE THE ONLY ONES BEING HELD CAPTIVE IN THIS WORLD.
YOU'VE REALIZED WHY YOUR OLDER SISTER HAS NOT LEFT THIS WORLD ...RIGHT?
INSOMNIA ... IS THAT DOOR ARTWORK?
I SAID I WAS SCARED OF IT BUT,
RIKU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN IT.

YOUR FACE AND BODY MAY BE EXACTLY ALIKE
BUT YOUR PERSONALITIES ARE THE OPPOSITE.
YOU UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCES WELL.
NIWA AND I WERE BOTH PULLED IN.
IT SEEMS THAT MY HUNCH WAS CORRECT.
THAT GUY IS ...
IN ANY CASE ...
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH DARK-SAN, SO I WON'T BE ANGRY ABOUT GETTING DRAGGED INTO THESE STRANGE THINGS.
COULD I POSSIBLY BE TURNING INTO SOME SORT OF DAREDEVIL GIRL?
HAS ANYTHING ELSE CHANGED?

ROKUTO ?
YEP.
I THOUGHT SHE WOULD HAVE GONE WITH NIWA-KUN, OF COURSE, BUT...
COME TO THINK OF IT ...
RIKU SAID SHE WAS GOING WITH ROKUTO-KUN TO THE DANCE.
CHANGED ?
AS I THOUGHT
INSOMNIA'S AIM IS TO SWITCH PLACES WITH NIWA-KUN ...!
INSOMNIA HAS BECOME A BOY NAMED ROKUTO WHO EXISTS IN THIS WORLD...

RIKU SAID SHE WAS GOING WITH ROKUTO TO THE DANCE.
IF ROKUTO TAKES NIWA'S MOST BELOVED,
NIWA WILL LOSE THE PIECES OF HIMSELF.
IF THAT HAPPENS, HIS EXISTENCE WILL BECOME INSUBSTANTIAL.
AND HE WILL WANDER THROUGHOUT THIS WORLD.
IF THAT HAPPENS, INSOMNIA WILL BE ABLE TO REPLACE HIM...
BUT, IN ORDER TO SWITCH PLACES,
NIWA MUST BE LEFT BEHIND IN THE MIRROR WORLD.
HE'S GOING TO COPY NIWA'S FORM SO HE CAN LEAVE THIS PLACE. IS HE DOING THIS FOR THAT REASON?

SLEEP IS INSOMNIA'S CURSE.
DURING SLEEP, A PERSON'S CONSCIOUSNESS BECOMES VAGUE.
I WANT WHAT'S YOURS
EVERYTHING THAT'S YOURS

I MADE RIKU WORRY WHEN I WAS TAKEN BY ARGENTINE
...
SO I NEED TO
...
BRING NIWA-KUN
...
BACK
...
HIWATARI-KUN, I'LL.. WORK TOGETHER WITH YOU
HARADA
...
REMEMBER ME...
IF YOU START TO FALL ASLEEP
HARADA...!

IT SEEMS THAT
AN INTRUDER HAS APPEARED.
IS THIS
THE LIMIT OF THE MIRROR?
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AFTER THIS
THERE'S ONLY A LITTLE TIME LEFT.
AT THE LAST MINUTE A HUMAN ENTRUSTED WITH A VERY UNUSUAL PIECE OF ART
WAS PROJECTED INTO THE MIRROR.
THE BLACK WINGS
HE TOO WAS ABLE TO BE PROJECTED INTO THIS WORLD.
THOUGH... THAT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED ... YET.

YOU CAME
TO ME
JUST AT THE RIGHT TIME, DIDN'T YOU?
MIYUTO
YOU'VE ONLY PROJECTED THE EXISTENCE OF THE BLACK WINGS BUT,
SUKE
JUST A LITTLE LONGER
AND I

WILL BECOME YOU.
WHA-
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RISA?
YOU'RE STARING AT ME

OH!
RIKU-SAN.
IT'S NOTHING
I'M JUST PROTECTING YOU FROM A WEIRD BUG
WEIRD BUG?
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
EH?
OH!
RIKU!!
I HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM. LET'S GO TOGETHER!
WHAT?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU ALL THE SUDDEN?
WHAT IS GOING ON?
WHAT?
RIKU-SAN
THIS IS...
SHE'S BUSY WITH ME!
LIKE I SAID, WHAT'S GOING ON?
NEVER-MIND THAT.
COME WITH ME!

NO ...
IT'S NOTHING
LATER
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU TODAY? DON'T YOU HAVE ANY-THING BETTER TO DO!
IT'S FINE! I JUST FELT LIKE IT.
YOU'RE SWELTER-ING ME!
SHUT UP!

HARADA!
IF YOU START TO FALL ASLEEP ...
REMEMBER ME.
UGH... I'M GETTING TIRED AGAIN ...
DON'T KNOW IF I CAN BECOME AWAKE AGAIN UNLESS I SEE DARK'S FACE.
THIS IS THE WORST I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER DARK'S FACE.
WAIT A MINUTE! IN THIS SITUATION I THINK OF THAT?
WHY CAN I REMEMBER HIS FACE? I'M-

HELP ME, DARK!!
I'M NOT CHEATING ON YOU!!
HUH? RIKU?
WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN!!
GEEZ ...
SAW IT ALL
WAIT ...
IF THEY'RE TOGETHER

WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU!?
THEY'RE DARK!!
AND YOU'RE WHITE!
REALLY ...?
OH ...
HARADA-SAN
NI-
NIWA-KUN!?
I'M, UM ...
GONNA GO
HOLD ON!!
HUH?
OH ...
UM, SORRY ...
WHITE!! IT'S NO GOOD LIKE THAT!
YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME!!

YOU LIKE RIKU, RIGHT!?
AT THIS RATE, ISN'T SHE GOING TO GET TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU!?
IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU!?
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THIS?
UM ...
...!
.. RIKU-SAN ..
CHOSE HIM ...
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.

YOU DO LIKE HER, RIGHT?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT ...
WELL, I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
THEN TRY YOUR HARDEST TO STEAL HER AWAY!
LIKE DARK-SAN!!
YOU'RE A MAN, RIGHT!?

...
DARK
...
I
...
AM
LIKE
DARK
...?
I'VE
MADE
UP MY
MIND.

I'M GOING WITH YOU TO THE DANCE PARTY!
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KYAAAAA!?
RISA IS GOING TO GO WITH NIWA-KUN!?
HUH ...?
THAT'S UNEX-PECTED
IS SOMEONE LIKE NIWA-KUN OKAY!?

WH-WHY ...
WHY ARE YOU GOING WITH ME!?
I WANT TO GO WITH YOU!!
YOU CAN'T GO WITH RIKU, SO YOU'RE GOING WITH ME!
OR ARE YOU GOING WITH SOME-ONE ELSE !?
NO WAY !!
I... I DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS.
YOU DON'T ...
WANT TO GO WITH ME?

I WON'T FORGIVE HIM!!
DAISUKE, THAT JERK!
THAT RISA ...
OH ...
THANK YOU.
I THINK YOU'RE JUST WORRIED ABOUT ME
HOW BOLD!
... BUT IT MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY.

DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP!
I ONLY LIKE DARK!
R... RIGHT.
THAT'S SO KYARA-BOKU-TEO.
BUT NIWA-KUN
MAYBE YOU WERE HOPING TO GO WITH ME?
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

...WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT ...?
SHE'S UP TO SOMETHING, THAT GIRL.
WHAT!?
DARK!?
GOOD FOR YOU, DAISUKE!!
YOU WON'T HAVE TO SIT ALONE IN YOUR ROOM ON THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE HUGGING YOUR KNEES.
WELL...
DON'T GET TO THINKING THAT YOU'RE SUITABLE AS A REPLACEMENT FOR ME.
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU MAKE RISA LOOK BAD.

SHUT UP
DON'T DANGLE ME AROUND LIKE THAT.
YOU JERK!!
SOMEHOW THAT'S NOT VERY PERSUASIVE, DARK.
...
YOU WANT TO TRADE PLACES !?
WHAT !?

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I DON'T GET THIS AT ALL.
YOU WILL
DRESS UP AS ME, AND I'LL DRESS UP AS YOU.
IT'LL BE LIKE A MASKED BALL. HOW FUN!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE INTERESTING?
THAT'S RIGHT!
HEY ... RISA!
DON'T DECIDE SOMETHING LIKE THIS ON YOUR OWN!
AND HERE IT IS,
MY DRESS!
IT'S FINE.
WE'LL SWITCH PLACES AGAIN ON THE WAY THERE
AND WE'LL EACH GO BACK TO HOW WE WERE BEFORE.
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